

## LOCKABLE MEDIA STORAGE BOX WITH LOCK AND KEY

### CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

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This application is a continuation application of <sup>of Ser. No. 09/711,807, now</sup> US Patent 6,598,742 <sup>of Ser. No. 09/618,652, now US Patent</sup> which is a continuation-in-part application of <sup>of Ser. No. 09/317,554, now</sup> 6,601,701, which is a continuation-in-part application of <sup>application Ser. No. 09/015,085, now</sup> U.S. Patent 6,135,280, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent 5,944,185. The disclosures of US Patent 6,598,742 are incorporated herein by reference.

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### BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

#### Technical Field

The present invention is generally related to media storage boxes and, more particularly, to a lockable media storage box.

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#### Background Information

Renting items of recorded media such as video cassettes and video games has become immensely popular in recent times given the ever increasing number of items available for home viewing and use as well as the decrease in price of the machines that play the media. Typical rental stores display the items available for rental in storage boxes that protect the items from dust, ultraviolet light, and damage from impact if accidentally dropped. Stores protect themselves against theft by placing one or more EAS tags on or inside the item

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